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SHORT LOCALS

Earl and Harry Seavolt have gone to Cleveland to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. J. Taylor went to Akron Tuesday morning, where he will accept a position.

The degree team of Pocahontas is requested to meet at the hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tappan of Mansfield spent Monday in Mt. Vernon with friends.

Mrs. T. Y. Barnhill has gone to Mt. Vernon for a few days' visit with friends.—Mansfield News.

Miss Mabel Wythe and Miss Amy Ogg left Tuesday morning for Cleveland to spend several days.

Rev. A. B. Williams of Park street went to Centerburg Tuesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. A. S. Anderson of this city went to Columbus Tuesday morning to spend several days with relatives.

John Stonebrook, treasurer of Knox county, has joined his wife and family in Loudonville for a short vacation.

Mr. Max Bendel has returned to his home on West High street after an extended business trip to Sharon, Pa.

Mr. John R. Doelbs has returned after spending several days in Cleveland attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan K. Bird went to Sparta Tuesday morning to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chase.

Mr. Robert Salisbury has joined the Y. M. C. A. boys Camp Budd, Powell, Ohio. He will also visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Callie Osborne has returned to her home on North Park street after an extended visit with relatives in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Alice Conroy returned to her home in Cincinnati after spending a week visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Conroy, of this city.

Mrs. R. H. Hyatt was the recipient of many postal card remembrances on the occasion of her 61st birthday anniversary last Saturday.

Mr. John Cochran and party came through from Mt. Vernon, Sunday, in his auto and visited at the Harry Gallant home.—Delaware Journal-Herald.

Dr. Joseph Gordon of Minster, O., is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Gordon of West Sugar street.

Miss Jessie Underhill of Killbuck and Miss Goldie Lewis of Bellville have returned home after a week's visit with Miss Cecil Jones of North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Feull of Cleveland, returned to their home Tuesday morning after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church of North Park street.

Miss Olive Dalrymple of this city has accepted a position as a trimmer in a Lorain millinery store. Before assuming her duties she has left for a short visit in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoffer left Tuesday morning for Crown Point, Indiana, where they will spend several days, during which time, they will attend the Phillips family reunion.

Mr. Ray Sapp has returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after spending a few days in Lancaster, Ohio, where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Sapp, who is member of the Lancaster baseball team.

Miss Charlotte Ikert, who so delightfully entertained at the Presbyterian church with solos a week ago, and who has been visiting her school friend, Miss Mable Coleman of Academia, has returned to her home in Elgin, Illinois.

Some time ago J. F. Lock of Vantage, purchased a strip of wheat in the ground from his neighbor, Ray Williams. Mr. Lock had the wheat threshed last week and it made an average of 44 bushels to the acre.—Newark Advocate.

Saturday afternoon while William Ropp and sons of near Shenandoah

were unloading oats with a hay fork, the trip rope broke and Mr. Ropp fell backwards to the barn floor. He is paralyzed and his injuries are very serious. Mr. Ropp is a well-known farmer and there are many expressions of regret over the unfortunate accident.—Mansfield Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drake left Sunday for a ten days' trip up the lakes.

Mrs. Kelley Plummer is confined to her home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. E. W. Breece went to Columbus Tuesday noon to attend to some business matters.

Miss Mary Engle has returned to her home in Zanesville after a visit with friends here.

Constable Milton Simpkins went to Utica Tuesday noon to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. J. M. Blocher and wife returned after spending a few days at Howard, the guests of Mr. John Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rist and son Davis have returned to Zanesville after a visit with Mt. Vernon friends.

Some unusually attractive embroidered towels are being shown in the south window of the J. S. Ringwalt Co.

Miss Edna Starner returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Glenmont, O.

A party of about twenty persons from Millwood went to Cavalla, Ohio, Tuesday morning to spend the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby of Fredericktown came home Monday from a ten days' trip at Mackinaw.

Master Cecil Hall has returned to his home on West Chestnut street after an extended visit with relatives in Findlay.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wales of Toledo arrived at the Mt. Vernon Medical and Surgical Sanitarium Monday for a few weeks' treatment.

Miss Mildred Clements has returned to her home on East Hamtramck street after a several days' visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunn, formerly of this city, left Tuesday morning for their home in Chicago, after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. R. E. Dunmire was taken from her home in the Kenworth addition to the Mt. Vernon hospital for treatment Tuesday morning by Chappellear & Co's. ambulance.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Newark, who has been visiting with relatives in Cleveland, arrived in Mt. Vernon Tuesday afternoon to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hall, of West Chestnut street.

Miss Charlotte Gouhe of South Vernon, left Tuesday afternoon for Victoria, B. C., where she will join her parents and make her future home.

Miss Agnes Swigert of Mt. Vernon was a guest at the W. E. Miller home Sunday. Miss Agnes Baltzell, of Mt. Vernon, who has been the guest of the past week, accompanied by Miss Swigert returned to their home Sunday evening.—Orville Courier.

WESTERN IMPROVEMENT CLUBS

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—The annual convention of the Western Federation of Improvement Clubs met in Tacoma today for a two-day session. Delegates are in attendance from various places in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho.

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REUNION

Of The Long-Postlewaite-Conway Families At Lock

The Long-Postlewaite-Conway families held their first annual reunion at the home of Mr. Herbert Long, southeast of Lock, Friday of last week. About eighty members of these families spent a very enjoyable day, renewing acquaintances, straightening out relationships, playing games, etc. At noon an elaborate dinner was served which was very much enjoyed by all present. After dinner, Mr. Earl Runnion and Mr. Floyd Simmons chose sides for a ball game, Mr. Runnion's side winning by a score of 8 to 3. A permanent organization was effected, Mr. H. G. Long being elected president; Miss Mary Long, secretary; and Mr. Earl Runnion, treasurer. It was decided to hold the reunion next year, the third Wednesday in August at Lyon's Lake.

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REPAIRS

On Township School Building Ordered By Board

The Clinton township board of education met Saturday afternoon in adjourned session at the block schoolhouse in South Vernon.

The question of installing libraries in the schools of the township was taken up and tabled indefinitely. The board inspected the building and ordered a number of repairs, appointing Mr. Charles Sharp and Clerk L. E. Rawlinson as committee to look after the improvement.

The board also visited the Prospect and Mud Hill school buildings and decided upon repairs needed.

On Monday evening another session was held, at which the contract for repairs to building was awarded to Mr. S. A. Willyerd, and that for painting the Prospect school was awarded to Mr. Wm. Ransom.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held the first Wednesday in September.

R. B. Levering spent the Sabbath in Mt. Gilead. With Mrs. Levering came from Mt. Vernon, their home, to take part in the special services of the Presbyterian school, a school in which he in former years took much interest.—Mt. Gilead Register.

VITAL WASHINGTON NEWS

TAVENNER, "WRITER AND THINKER," GIVES US THE FACTS AS THEY REALLY EXIST.

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Aug. 24.—The American people will recall that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's price-investigating committee found that no part of the 58-per cent increase in the cost of living in this country in the last 10 years was due to the tariff. Political economists all over the land were sorely puzzled at the report.

The phenomenon can now be explained. The report of the minority of the committee, recently published, shows that the Republicans made no serious attempt to ascertain whether the tariff was responsible or not. Listen to this extract from the minority report:

"In examining the witness we (the committee) sacredly touched upon the territory of the highly protected commodities."

Lodge who helped frame the Payne-Aldrich bill and takes the position that the ultimate consumer is a myth, saw to it that the investigations were confined almost exclusively to foodstuffs and cotton, and to the production, distribution and cost to the consumer of wheat, corn, beef, mutton and hog products, of which commodities the United States produces a large per cent of the world's production, and which we export in enormous quantities. As to these articles it may be supposed that, when freed from the influence of trusts and monopolies, the tariff should not cut a large figure except that it increases the cost of their production.

Do you see the point, Mr. Consumer? Lodge had been assigned by Senator Aldrich to make a report, obviously for campaign purposes, which would absolve the tariff from all blame in connection with the awful increase in the cost of living under our system of excessive protection. Lodge evidently concluded that the safest way to accomplish this end would be to avoid asking any questions of witnesses concerning the advances in the highly protected articles, such as the products of the sugar trust, the steel trust, the harvester trust and the lumber trust, all of which contribute heavily to the Republican campaign fund.

The Lodge report gave fifteen reasons for increased prices, and found that the tariff was "no material factor." This report is being used by the men who voted for the Payne-Aldrich bill in the hope it will prevent them from being retired to private life.

TARIFF INCREASES PRICES.

Senators Johnston of Alabama, Clarke of Arkansas, and Smith of South Carolina, the minority members of the Lodge committee, find that the three substantial causes for increased prices are:

1. Tariff.
2. Trusts, combines and monopolies.
3. Increased money supply.

Owing to the tactics of the Republicans in avoiding highly protected articles, the minority members found themselves "without sufficient data to apportion the degree of responsibility between these three causes," but state "that the two first are the chief malefactors we have no doubt; and they are of our own creation or permission."

A CAMPAIGN CANARD.

"Taft will no longer co-operate with Cannon, Aldrich, and Ballinger is to be retired."

This is the gist of statements carried by the Associated Press, and obviously inspired by Republican campaign managers.

The information may be accepted as nothing more than a ruse. The Republican campaign managers played the same trick on the public in the

last Presidential election. The rumor was quietly started that Candidate Taft did not approve of Speaker Cannon. The inference was strong that Taft would not stand for Cannon as speaker. This false rumor unmistakably helped Taft in the insurgent districts.

Immediately after Taft was inaugurated an attempt was made to defeat Cannon as speaker. The combined Democrats and Insurgents would have accomplished this end had not the President used all of the resources at his command to perpetuate Cannon as speaker.

Taft is not going to read Aldrich and Cannon out of the party, because Aldrich and Cannon (and the special interests they represent) will not permit the President to have a re-nomination if he tries it. Mr. Taft knows which side his bread is buttered on.

Furthermore, there is no reason for discord. Taft, Aldrich and Cannon, and Ballinger, too, are all working to the same end. Their views are in harmony on big questions. No newspaper man can be here in Washington and know his business, and not know that Taft, Aldrich and Cannon are consolidated in a great political firm, and that this oligarchy has never had any serious discussion.

The three men are constantly paying each other compliments. It was just a short while ago that Taft eulogized Aldrich to the skies and referred to "Uncle Joe" as being in the Abraham Lincoln type of statesmen.

Taft, Aldrich and Cannon, and especially Taft and Aldrich, can have no break. They must sink or swim together.

ROOSEVELT VS. TAFT.

Roosevelt will not endorse Taft or the Payne-Aldrich law, in the opinion of the writer. There never has been any doubt on this point in my mind, and I have expressed the view repeatedly in dispatches since March 4, 1909. But Roosevelt will endorse Lodge, tool of Aldrich and special senate representatives of the tariff trusts, railroads and other New England corporate interests. Nor do I expect to hear of Roosevelt campaigning for such genuine progressives as La Follette. Roosevelt is playing for the presidency, and is jealous of La Follette's popularity. At this stage Taft appears to stand a better chance of hauling down the next Republican presidential nomination than does T. R. This is because Taft stands right with the great corporate interests of the United States, and they control absolutely the Republican machine. Roosevelt was turned down in New York because the machine politicians know that Roosevelt is to be an insurgent. They feared that if they permitted him to be even a temporary chairman he might take advantage of the opportunity to weaken machine rule. The fight may be expected to be intensely interesting from now on. Keep a close eye on the political checker board, because a few intimations may be let drop which will show who is really in control of the government of this country.

WHAT'S THIS!

The Payne-Aldrich law is not now bringing sufficient revenue to run the government, reports from the Republican press bureau to the contrary notwithstanding. The tariff law, the corporation tax, internal revenue receipts, and all other sources of revenue, combined, failed by \$3,014,842.87 of producing sufficient funds to run the government during the first 15 days of August.

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